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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

We are sending this letter to express our support of the Microsoft settlement. We have followed the lawsuit against Microsoft with much interest. It is our opinion that the government was unwarranted in its case against Microsoft in the first place. Yet, we believe that resolving this issue will help to rebuild the technology industries.

Microsoft has offered many concessions throughout the process. Microsoft agrees to the formation of a review board whose purpose would be to ensure Microsoft's compliance with the terms of the agreement. The formation of this group should reassure those that are wary of Microsoft compliance with the issue. The review board will be composed of outside members who are objective to the outcomes of the settlement.

We believe that Microsoft has been more than generous throughout this process. We hope that the Attorney General agrees with the importance of enacting the settlement.

Thank you for your time regarding this issue.

Sincerely,

Keith & Arlene Varnau